

## Message Text

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POST FOR DEA, DEA HQS FOR ENOM/COOK, STATE FOR S/NM FROM RD  
WARNER

E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJECT: GF: AUSTRIA, GFXA-75-8003

REF: VIENNA 2947 (DTG 141408Z APR 77)

1. RD JOHN WARNER REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BE PASSED TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF AUSTRIAN CRIMINAL POLICE AND TO MRS. HOFFMANN: "I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY CONDOLENCE UPON THE PASSING OF A VALUED PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE AS WELL AS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF LONG STANDING. DR. HOFFMANN TRULY WAS AN INTERNATIONAL POLICEMAN GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM AMONG THE YOUTH OF AUSTRIA BUT ALSO SYMPATHETIC TOWARDS THE VICTIMS OF THE DRUG TRAFFIC IN OTHER COUNTRIES. HAVING AUSTRIA'S INTEREST AT HEART, HE RECOGNIZED HIS COUNTRY'S IMPORTANCE AS A STRATEGIC TRANSIT LOCATION FOR LARGE SCALE TRAFFICKING FROM THE FAR EAST AND THE MIDDLE EAST TO WESTERN EUROPE. HE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO ENCOURAGE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AMONG NARCOTIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND WAS CONSTANTLY STRIVING TO GAIN MORE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE INTERNATINAL DRUG TRAFFIC. MUCH OF HIS EFFORT WAS ON HIS OWN EXPENSE AND MANY OF HIS LEAVES WERE SPENT ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

2. HIS LOSS WILL BE FELT VERY GREATLY BY ALL OF US WHO HAVE  
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DEDICATED OUR CAREERS TO THE SPECIAL PROBLEM OF INTERDICTING THE INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFIC. I HAVE NOT ONLY LOST A TRUSTED COLLEAGUE BUT A TRUE FRIEND."  
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